

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application

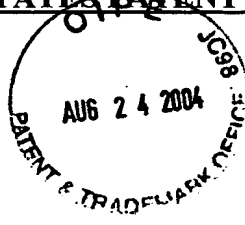
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Application No. 09/762,134

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For: MICROARRAY CHIP AND METHOD
FOR INDEXING THE SAME

Attorney Docket No. HIRA.0068



Art Unit 1634

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Forman, Betty J.

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

[x] The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	9	9	(Over 20)	x \$18	0
Independent Claims	4	4	1 (Over 3)	x \$86	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)	1	1	PAID	+ \$290	0
REDUCTION FOR FILING BY SMALL ENTITY (note 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28). IF APPLICABLE, VERIFIED STATEMENT MUST BE ATTACHED				x ½	
TOTAL					0

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

[X] Response to Office Action
with claim amendments
[] Preliminary Amendment
[] Substitute Specification

[] Petition for Extension of Time ___-month
[] English translation of priority document
[] Letter to Draftsperson w/ 1 page of drawings
[] Assignment

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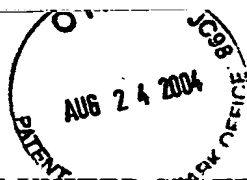
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated May 24, 2004, the period for response to which expires on August 24, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: